

1 June 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Technology

VIA:

Chief, Network Systems Engineering Group

FROM:

SUBJECT: Assistance to the United States Postal Service

We request permission to provide the following assistance to another government agency, as provided in OIT Instruction

a. Agency Assisted: United States Postal Service

b. Description of Assistance: Provide them with the upgraded NIPS software that enables NIPS to run on the newest IBM Operating System, IBM OS/XA.

c. Location of Assistance: CIA Headquarters Building

d. Component Involved: OIT/NSEG/OSD/BSB

e. Basis for Activity:

- o We are the only Government Agency to have the new NIPS software. Since the DOD stopped actively maintaining NIPS, we have become the primary NIPS user. We were the first to bring in the new IBM Operating System, which requires modifications to NIPS.
- o Having another installation at our level of NIPS could be beneficial in terms of problem resolution.
- o It is in the interest of the U.S. Government that the requesting agency not have to redo all of the work already done.

f. Financial Cost: The new version of NIPS will be sent to them on one reel of magnetic tape. The several jobs that need to be run will consume less than one half-hour of wall-clock machine time.

g. Manpower: All of the assistance-related activities will require one man-week.

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h. Person to Contact for additional information:

OIT/NSEG/OSD/BSB  
CIA Headquarters Bldg  
Washington, D.C. 20505

OIT procedures will be followed for the release of the magnetic tape.

Attachment: Requesting letter from U.S. Postal Service

APPROVED:

Director of Information Technology

Date

6-4-86



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
Real Estate and Buildings Department  
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW  
Washington, DC 20260-6400

February 20, 1986

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The Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505-0000

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Dear [Redacted]

This will confirm the telephone conversation between you and Mr. Al Watkins of this office on February 18, concerning the upgrade of NIPS to the IBM O/S-XA operating system. We appreciate your offer to supply us with a copy of the newest NIPS software. Any information you can provide in connection with it would also be helpful. Our mailing address is:

U.S. Postal Service  
Program Information Division  
Real Estate & Buildings Department  
475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S.W. (Rm 4206)  
Washington, D.C. 20260-6425

Your point-of-contact will be Mr. Al Watkins who may be reached at (202) 268-3146 or the above address. Please indicate if any or all of the material sent to us should be returned.

We have enclosed a copy of the previous request made to your office for an earlier upgrade to the NIPS software.

We appreciate your generosity and cooperation in this matter. Please feel free to call on us if we can assist you in any way.

Sincerely,

Rainer K. Hengst  
General Manager  
Program Information Division  
Office of Program Planning

Enclosure